

SENATE BILL 2798

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and  
Title 71, relative to assistance programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

Subject to appropriation by the general assembly, by January 1, 2021, the  
department shall double the standard amount of cash assistance awarded, as of that  
date, to recipients who qualify for childcare assistance from programs administered by  
the department. The increase in cash assistance provided by this section, over the  
standard amount determined as of January 1, 2021, must have no restrictions in terms  
of how the recipients may spend it.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.